

# The Galvez Times

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS



Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders



N.S.C.A.R.

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Good citizens cannot be made suddenly. They  
must grow..."

Harriett Mulford Lothrop  
Founder of The National Society of the Children of the  
American Revolution, April 5, 1895

## REBECCA'S REFLECTIONS

Hi everyone! We have had a busy fall! Some highlights include:

- Learning about the Bill of Rights
- Making casseroles for the homeless
- Collecting food for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

And so much more! I am hoping that we will have an equally exciting Spring! In February, we will be bringing greetings to the Jane Long Chapter, and not long after that, it will be time for State Conference! It is so much fun! You get to hear about everything that has been done over the year, make new friends, and celebrate the accomplishments of the State Society! After that it is National Convention, which is held in Washington D.C. So, if you are looking for an excuse to go to D.C, this is it! It is like State Conference, just at the National level. I highly encourage you to attend National as well. After that, we have reached the end of the year!

## MRS. HANEGAN'S HERALDINGS

January has been a very busy month for our society, and I could not be prouder of all that our members have been doing. On January 4<sup>th</sup> I met with Society President, First Vice President and Senior Corresponding Secretary to discuss applying for the National President's grant for a local food charity. During the meeting, President Ulczynski selected the Galveston County Food Bank, and we completed the application process. The grants will be distributed in the summer after the National President's Project is completed and applications are processed.

The January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at Helen Hall Library was a wonderful event. Following the Ritual, a New Member Instillation was held. Officers reported on a variety of activities including serving as a color guard at the Sam Houston Chapter DAR Christmas Luncheon, cleaning veterans' tombstones, and participating in Wreaths Across America. A fun report by William dressed as Alexander Hamilton was enjoyed and an informational report on the USDA was provided by Nadia and Aidan (including pictures of Aidan visiting the USDA building in Washington, DC last November). President Ulczynski divided everyone into two teams for a fun American History Jeopardy game. The game became very competitive, and everyone had the opportunity to participate (AND the opportunity to choose something from the prize table.)

On January 20<sup>th</sup> nine members traveled to Galveston to present a complete program to the George Washington Chapter DAR ladies. The program was led by Second Vice President Evelyn who also led the color guard. Other color guard members were Nadia, Aidan, and James. Nadia read the National President's Project report and Evelyn read the State President's Project report. Skits were performed by Laura, Kaemyn, Kaelyn, Kylie, Nadia, and Aidan. William gave his Alexander Hamilton report while wearing his costume, and Nadia and Aiden gave their USDA Report. (Nadia and Aidan also folded the flag properly during Kaemyn & Laura's skit.) The meeting was a wonderful success.

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Thank you to the DAR chapters who  
generously support our society.

**Captain Gilbreath Falls-Absolom Hooper  
DAR**

**George Washington DAR**

**Jane Long DAR**

**Sam Houston DAR**

## Bernardo de Galvez Members to celebrate!

Annily is a freshman at Friendswood High School and will be in the ensemble of the musical Brigadoon. Elizabeth, another member of our society is also in the ensemble.



Beau volunteering at a food fair.



Aidan at the Department of Agriculture.

## Celebrating our newest members

**Brooke Catherine Scarlet Ella Rebecca Adeleia**

### Prospective Member



**Emily Proud mother Sarah Cook, Senior Librarian/Curator  
proud grandmother Susan Adams, Senior Registrar.**

Please send your achievements and activities to [vyeley@hotmail.com](mailto:vyeley@hotmail.com)

**Happy  
Birthday**



January

Evelyn Caylee Fernando

February

Aidan

The next meeting will be in conjunction with Jane Long Chapter DAR ladies in Pasadena on Saturday morning (10:00 AM) February 10, 2024. Please join us! Please contact Mrs. Hanegan if you plan to attend.

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## 2023-2024 National Project

### "Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders"

#### **Part I: Partner with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum located in Springfield, Illinois**

Collaborating with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to raise \$15,000.00 to restore two historical items:

1. The First Report of the United States of Department of Agriculture, which is the registration that created the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1862.
2. Abraham Lincoln's Leather Portfolio, which has Abraham Lincoln's initials and may have been used by him to carry the 1862 Legislation creating the USDA and may have also been used to carry other important historical documents such as the The Gettysburg Address, the 13th Amendment, and the Emancipation Proclamation.

#### **Part II: Connection Our Local Societies to N.S.C.A.R.**

The national society has set a goal **of 30,000 volunteer service hours**, completed by members emphasizing organization related to agriculture.

**Please enter your hours! To log in go to [nscar.org](https://nscar.org) hover over National Program and Project select Log Volunteer Hours.**

**From the National Packet.**



## 2023-2024 State Project - "Liberty Lives in the Lone Star State"

In April of 2023, the National Assessment of Educational Progress released a report that shows an increasing number of children lack a basic understanding of U.S. History and Civics. Nearly one-third of eighth grade students cannot describe the structure or function of government. Just 13% of eighth graders scored at or above the proficient level and the latest assessment was the lowest it has even been. How would you do when asked questions about our country?

The 2023-24 T.S.C.A.R. project, "**Liberty Lives in the Lone Star State!**", connects Texas kids to our American roots while providing in-person experiences for Texas students on the American Revolution. The project benefactor, [The Morris Family Center for Law & Liberty at Houston Christian University](#), brings the American Revolution to Texas through its engaging and hands-on educational opportunities. Opened on September 15th, 2022, the facility includes a full-scale working replica of Philadelphia's Independence Hall, as well as a connecting educational commons, where visitors can immerse themselves in the history and living legacy of our Nation's founding documents: the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

**Join us at State Conference to discover The Morris Family Center for Law and Liberty. This will be a fun event as you meet with other C.A.R. members from around the state.**



On January 20<sup>th</sup> two members attended State Project Day in Arlington. They brought food to donate to Mission Arlington Metroplex. Upon arriving, State President Libby Deakyne greeted everyone, and gave the general schedule for the day. Members walked a block to Mission Arlington Metroplex where they were greeted by the founder. They set to work in an assembly line transferring hundreds of boxes into an eighteen-wheeler truck. They were pleased to see the CAR eagle, which made an appearance to entertain the volunteers. Once finished with the boxes, the members and seniors walked back to the meeting place, where they enjoyed a box lunch from Jason's Deli. Because the members worked so hard completing 5 hours of service for the mission, the project day ended after lunch. State Project Day was enjoyed by all. By Rebecca, age 14



Members and prospective members presented skits for the George Washington Chapter DAR in January. We heard from Lincoln, Hamilton, and members sharing all about C.A.R. We learned about the USDA which was created by Lincoln. Members participated in a Jeopardy Game on American History. It was a fun day of sharing C.A.R. with DAR members who received a pamphlet about Bernardo de Galvez Society and how to have children join.







Several members joined in celebrating National President, Victoria Smith at a reception in her honor given by Star of Destiny DAR and Stars and Stripes C.A.R. Victoria shared with members about the National Project.



Members and prospective members were honored to place wreaths on the graves of veterans. Each member placed a wreath, said the name of the veteran, and saluted in their honor.

**Before you register, please NOTE: All families should register TOGETHER. Even if each attendee has their own website account, please register everyone at the same time. This helps keep information together for Registration packets and makes processing payments easier. Thank you.**



**Libby Deakyne, State President**

**Jeannie Deakyne, Senior State President**

**cordially invite you to attend the**

**97th Annual State Conference of the**

**Texas Society Children of the American Revolution**

**April 5 - 6, 2024**

**The Morris Family Center for Law & Liberty**

Houston Christian University, 7502 Fondren Rd, Houston, TX 77074

**Hotel: Houston Marriott Westchase**

2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX 77042

RATE: \$112.00+/night Double or King

Hotel and Meal deadline for State Conference - March 21, 2024

**State Board Meeting and Senior State Board Meeting**

**will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024.**

[N.S.C.A.R. Dress Code](#) and [N.S.C.A.R. Code of Behavior](#)

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